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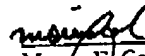
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Amendment and Response to Office Action of June 27, 2005

In response to the Office Action of June 27, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this transmittal.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this transmittal.